

TO SEEK CAUSE OF CRASH AT FERGUSSON'S PLACE

With Young Women Recovering, Workmen Busy Clearing Away Debris.

DAMAGE WILL REACH \$35,000. Loss Must Be Borne Entirely by the Firm, Since No Insurance Was Carried to Protect Owners From Such a Disaster.

With the condition of the four young women injured when the south wall of the printing establishment of J. W. Fergusson & Sons, 119 North Fourteenth Street, collapsed last Tuesday afternoon, improving at the Memorial Hospital, workmen are busy clearing away the mass of brick and mortar that was piled high on the vacant lot adjoining the plant, so that an inspection of the foundation of the building may be made for the purpose of determining the cause of the disaster.

Until this work is completed no permit will be granted by the Bureau of Building Inspection for occupancy of the building. Acting Building Inspector George E. Shrauth will make an analytical survey of the entire structure and of the foundation and will then probably allow repairs to proceed. While he said yesterday he thought the frequent heavy rains of the past few weeks had something to do with the weakening of the foundation and the collapse of the retaining wall, he could not state what else contributed to the accident until all of the debris had been removed and a careful examination made.

Damage to Bench \$35,500. Damage resulting from the accident will reach \$35,500, according to the estimate of Edgar H. Fergusson, president of the company. It will cost approximately \$35,500 to replace the wall and floors. J. T. Surkows, building contractor, said, unless the city requires the company to go a great distance down for a new foundation, while Mr. Fergusson estimates that it will cost \$18,000 to replace the press, perforating machine and other equipment that was injured by the crash.

The loss will have to be borne entirely by the firm, as it carried no insurance except for damage by fire. It is possible that some of the machinery can be salvaged. While none of the four young women injured left the hospital yesterday, it was said there that all will recover, and that two may leave in a day or so. Mrs. Jennie Boshor, 2116 East Broad Street, probably has a fractured rib, lacerations of face, hand, legs and arms.

Miss Eva Stinger, 21 North Twenty-fourth Street, fracture of hand and fracture of arm at wrist. Miss Louise Campbell, 218-A North Twenty-fourth Street, lacerations of arms and arms. Miss Agnes McDonald, 2614-A West Main Street, lacerations of scalp, hand and arm.

Miss Boshor is the most seriously injured, according to physicians, who yesterday made X-ray photographs of the injured.

Mayor Ahlside stated yesterday that there would be nothing further to give out in connection with the collapse of the Fergusson building, until the debris had been removed and a critical examination made of the foundation, and the incidents which may have led up to the catastrophe. In his statement Tuesday following the collapse, the mayor said there was absolutely no blame to be attached to the city building department. Inspector Shrauth and Acting Building Inspector Shrauth are fully investigating the conditions, and will as soon as possible make a complete review of the possible cause of the accident.

The collapse of the south wall of the Fergusson building occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the four young women who were injured in the crash, were in the rest-room on the third floor. A majority of the other employees were at their lunch at the time.

Confederate Museum. Twelfth and Clay Streets. Open 10:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Admission, 25c.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TONIGHT AT 8:20 SHARP. Tomorrow Night and Sat. Matinee.

HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS THE LITTLE HUMAN DYNAMO OF MUSICAL COMEDY. MIZZY AND LADY BILLY.

MRS. WILSON-GREENE Announces the Artists' Course. Season 1922-23. (Second Season). Course of five concerts by world renowned artists.

City Auditorium. Tuesday, October 24. MARY GARDEN. Soprano. Chicago Grand Opera Company.

Friday, November 17. RACHMANINOFF. World's Greatest Pianist. Monday, December 11. HULDA LASHANSKA. Soprano.

Tuesday, January 9. JASCHA HEFETZ. Greatest Violinist. Monday, March 12. BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. (Pierre Monteux, Conductor).

Season tickets, \$14.00; \$11.50; \$9.00; \$6.50; \$4.00; war tax 10 per cent additional. Season seats now on sale at the Gortley Company, 213 East Broad Street.

Today and Tonight in Richmond

Richmond Public Schools open, 9 A. M. Sphinx Club, Richmond Hotel, 1 P. M. Applied Psychology Club, Seventh Street Christian Church, Annex, 8 P. M. For theater calendar, see page five.

RICHMOND U. D. C. PLAN FOR VIRGINIA CONVENTION

Will Send Large Delegation to Meeting at Fredericksburg October 10 to 13.

Plans for sending a large Richmond delegation to the Virginia Division convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held at Fredericksburg, October 10 to 13, were discussed at a meeting of Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., yesterday morning in the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph announced last night. Princess Ann Hotel will be headquarters for the convention.

Following the reading of a letter from Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, on the enlarging of the Lee chapel, a committee to draw up resolutions, opposing any changes in the chapel except those which are necessary to make it fire-proof and put it in proper order, was appointed, and the chapter went on record as being unanimously opposed to any changes except these necessary ones. Mrs. Charles E. Bolling was made chairman of the committee, which is composed of Miss Sally Archer Anderson, and Miss Lucy Munford.

A report on the J. E. B. Stuart Monument, near Yellow Tavern, read by Mrs. Peter J. White, was accepted. The chapter has kept the monument in order for several years and wants some provision made for the taking care of it.

Mrs. R. A. Henner was made chairman of the day to be held September 29, for the relief of Confederate women not able to get on the pension list. The chapter will assist in the work.

Leaves for I. O. O. F. Convention. M. Davidson, prominent member of the I. O. O. F. local lodge, leaves today to attend the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Detroit, September 16 to 22. He will join a large aggregation from Washington tomorrow. An excellent program is outlined for the entertainment of the visiting old fellows. Mr. Davidson expects to return to the city about September 25.

KENTUCKIANS HERE PLAN TO GREET CENTRE TEAM

Natives of Bluegrass State Meet at Murphy's Hotel Monday Night.

All indications point to a great gathering of natives of the Bluegrass State in Richmond on October 14, when the famous Centre College football team and the V. P. L. eleven chase the pigskin. Local natives of Kentucky are planning for the greatest event of the kind ever pulled over in Richmond, or anywhere else, for that matter. Native Kentuckians have arranged for a mass-meeting at Murphy's Hotel next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, when arrangements will be perfected.

It is believed that at that time it will be known who among the notables from the original State of the Colonies and the State in which the mint julep first achieved its reputation, will be present to assist in rooting along the side lines. There is every probability that Governor Morrow and members of his staff will accompany last night. Princess Ann Hotel, where he will be joined by the Kentucky congressional delegation, including the two Senators. Other leading men and women from that State are expected to swell the rooting list, and a magnificent reception will be given them by the Richmond-Kentucky contingent.

The promoters of the mass-meeting of next Monday night have issued an invitation to all native Kentuckians and former residents of that State to attend the meeting, at which time the official yell and side-line songs will be distributed. It is said that a brass band will be engaged, and boxes will be reserved at the theaters for the team and the accompanying notables.

Governor Trinkle has extended an invitation to Governor Morrow to be his guest upon the occasion, and Mayor Ahlside will arrange a reception for the visitors at the City Hall. If any Mayors accompany the party they will be guests of the Mayor of Richmond during their stay in the city.

From what could be learned last night there are several hundred Kentuckians in Richmond, all of whom are expected to attend the meeting at Murphy's.

Governor Returns Saturday. Governor E. Lee Trinkle is expected to arrive in the city Saturday from an inspection of the water courses and the oyster and crab industry of the State, and either on that day or Monday Edgar B. English, attorney for the Allen and Edwardses, will ask him to designate a date for the hearing of the petitions for clemency for the prisoners.

Cheaper Gas Move Interests Mayor

Little Opposition Expected in Council to Ahlside's Proposal.

Mayor Ahlside said yesterday that he was very much interested in his proposal, as submitted to City Council, for a reduction in the price of gas. He proposes to fix the rate at the "retail user" at \$1.15 a thousand feet. That rate now is \$1.39. The wholesale rate is fixed at two points—\$1.05 and 95 cents, the greater the consumption, the lower the rate. The gas question has agitated the councilmanic mind for some time, and it is generally conceded that when the measure as proposed by the Mayor reaches Council it will receive little, if any, opposition. Both Alderman Joseph C. Powers and Alderman H. W. Melton will champion the proposition. These city fathers are veterans in the fight for lower gas, and it is likely that Mr. Melton may ask for an amendment to the suggested rate by which the cost to householders may be reduced to \$1 a thousand.

Chaloner in the Movies. John Armstrong Chaloner, of Virginia, will put on a moving-picture play in New York this season, entitled "Robbed Under the Law," according to the members of Acacia and visiting nobles of other temples are urged to attend for a general get-together meeting. Edwin G. Schmidt will preside. Special vaudeville stunts will be provided.

"BATTLE ABBEY" Confederate Memorial Institute. Boulevard and Kensington Ave. Open 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

BROADWAY. GEORGE ARLISS. The greatest character actor of the day. In a comedy drama, pictures his version of a power that rules all men. "The Ruling Passion". TODAY AND TOMORROW. Matinee, 25c. Night, 30c. Children, Mat. and Night, 10c.

FIVE MEN ARE ARRESTED IN RAID BY DRY OFFICERS

Four Stills and an Automobile Seized When Agents Swoop Down.

Five men were arrested, four stills were seized and one automobile taken yesterday by State prohibition officers, Harry B. Smith, prohibition director, announced. A sixty-gallon copper still was found six miles up a creek in Graham County by Agent T. M. Gravelly. George and Jane Hall, 35 and 70 years of age, respectively, were arrested by A. H. Powell on a charge of storing and selling at Rocky Mount. Charges of transporting were lodged against Ursel Hart at Rocky Mount by Agent Powell also. An automobile was seized near Franklin with forty gallons of whiskey by Agent Powell. A 100-gallon copper still was seized at Blind Courthouse. Another 100-gallon still was found in the smokehouse of W. S. Kelley at Blind. Agent T. M. Gravelly arrested Kelley on a charge of manufacturing and storing whiskey. Four gallons of whiskey were alleged to have been found in the possession of Sam Kirby near Rock Gap by Agent Gravelly.

Sphinx Club Meets Today. Acacia Temple Sphinx Club will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Red Room of the Richmond Hotel, when all members of Acacia and visiting nobles of other temples are urged to attend for a general get-together meeting. Edwin G. Schmidt will preside. Special vaudeville stunts will be provided.

ACADEMY. 3 Festivals SEPT. 18-20. Popular Matinee Wednesday. The Supreme Musical Event of the Season. HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS An Entirely New Production of The MERRY WIDOW. With a superb singing company and an augmented orchestra of symphony players. Scenery by Jos. Urban. Costumes by Peggy Hoyt. SEAT SALE TODAY. PRICES: Nights, 50c to \$2.50; Wed. Mat., 50c to \$2.00.

ROAD BODY FIXES DATES FOR HEARING ON ROUTES

Delegation From Tazewell County Appears in Interest of Highway There.

Dates for hearings on road routes were decided upon by the State Highway Commission at its meeting yesterday in the commission rooms. The hearings on the Goochland to Dixie route and the Fork Union to Palmyra route will be held October 16.

October 17 a hearing on the road from Providence Forge to Richmond will be held in the commission rooms. Hearings on a section of road between Orange and Culpeper will be held probably at Orange October 26, and the route through Nelly's Ford will be held somewhere in that vicinity October 27.

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Mrs. A. Cromwell, Noted New York Corsetiere and Lecturer at Miller & Rhoads

Do your garments fit properly? And do they feel comfortable? If you are a woman you know there are many, many times they do not, and you also are aware that one cannot always determine just why.

This is but one of the problems Mrs. A. Cromwell, New York Corsetiere, will deal with in a series of Lectures to women this week at Miller & Rhoads. Mrs. Cromwell illustrates her talks in ways that are both practical and interesting, employing—

Live Models

—to assist her in pointing out the differing types of women, and of corsets, and why corsets conforming to individual lines are essential to style, comfort and health of the wearer. It is known that the average woman is not sufficiently informed scientifically concerning what type of corsets one should wear and why. In imparting this information accurately and impressively to Richmond women, Mrs. Cromwell is rendering a distinct service.

These lectures are being held in the Miller & Rhoads Roof Garden (Grace Street) in two periods daily—

10 to 12 o'clock (A. M.) 2 to 5 o'clock (P. M.)

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